

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Gerald Richter et al.

Appln. No.: 10/782,308

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For: HEATING AND AIR  
CONDITIONING PLANT FOR  
MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A  
LONGITUDINALLY ARRANGED  
EVAPORATOR UNIT

Examiner: John K. Ford

Art Unit: 3753

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1988

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 4.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.